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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CHANDUSZKO, Andrzej J. et al.) Examiner: Diane D. Yabut
Application No.: 10/660,444) Confirmation No.: 4893
Filed: September 11, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3734
For: **SEPTAL PUNCTURE DEVICE**)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2009, the period for reply to which has been extended through September 8, 2009 (September 6 being a Sunday and September 7 being a federal holiday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month and the requisite fee payment. Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.